

# WAS CAUGHT BY CARS

## PARTICULARS OF THE SAD DEATH OF MR. HOUSER.

His Car Was Stopped in a Subway and Was Ran Into by Another Street Car.

The following are the particulars of the accident by which Mr. E. W. Houser, oldest son of Mr. E. H. Houser, former school commissioner, lost his life in Savannah, Ga., last Monday morning, as related in the last issue of The Times and Democrat, as we find in the Savannah Press:

Mr. E. W. Houser, a conductor in the employ of the Savannah Electric Railway, was crushed to death between two cars at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning in the Gwinnett street subway.

He was standing on the rear of an E. & W. car bound to the barns, attempting to replace the trolley which had jolted off the feed wire, when an A. & B. car, in charge of Motorman M. W. Woods, and Conductor C. C. Connor, going in the same direction, struck the E. & W. car from the rear, pushing it about a car length.

Houser, standing on the rear rail, was caught between the hoods of the two cars and terribly crushed about the center of the body. He died within ten minutes.

Woods and Connor were arraigned in police court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter and dismissed.

Woods testified that he did not see the E. & W. car until the headlight of his own car brought it into view. It was then too late to prevent a collision.

Motorman W. H. Mixon of the E. & W. car testified that when the trolley went off he stopped his car in accordance with the rule of the road. When the trolley left the wire, the car, of course, was in darkness and there was but a very dim light in the subway. He was waiting for the signal to go ahead when the crash came.

"There are no grounds," said Recorder Schwarz, "for holding the defendants on criminal charges."

## CALHOUN'S PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Judge Watts Tells Why He Spoke of the Matter.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier has this to say about a matter that will interest the good people of Calhoun county as well as others. Among other things the correspondent tells why Judge Watts advised the people to build a \$50,000 court house and jail.

The fall spring days are not without interest in the live "baby" county of Calhoun. The exciting cause of this stimulating atmosphere at this time (which, by the bye, is somewhat premature), is, whether this county shall build a \$40,000 or \$50,000 court house and jail.

When the fight was on for the new county, the town of St. Matthews pledged \$20,000 as a sum sufficient for this purpose and the country people seemed satisfied. After the battle was won there developed a quiet sentiment from different sections of the county in favor of duplicating the amount guaranteed by the town in order to get buildings which would be a credit to the county.

In the meantime the new county commission cordially invited the legislative delegation to a conference, and it was decided to get a resolution through the legislature, asking the county to bond itself for an additional \$30,000, instead of \$20,000. Issue was taken in the local paper and a running but pleasant fire has been kept up ever since.

At the last term of court at St. Matthews Judge Watts, from the bench, stated that not less than \$50,000 should be used for this purpose. One or two of his predecessors had done the same thing and the matter became suspicious. A correspondent, over the signature of "Citizen," in last week's Calhoun Advance strongly charged that the people were able to manage their own local conditions and that the Judge had been "inveigled" into the matter. When interviewed by The News and Courier correspondent, Judge Watts admitted that he had not thought of saying anything about the court house and jail, as he looked upon it as "an affair" of his, but was earnestly requested to do so.

At least one prominent citizen has confessed to approaching the Judge and there is said to have been one or two others. There is no crime in this, but it was considered unfair. The case is growing interesting, to say the least, and there is no longer any doubt that the \$30,000 proposition will be bitterly fought if put before the people.

## Explains Matters.

Dr. L. M. Able, of St. Matthews, makes the following statement about the damage suit against him, which explains the matter: "Those goods were left, by order of the court, in Dr. L. M. Able's possession, and that he only went there to pack them away and preserve them until settled by the law. When Dr. Able distrained these goods, Messrs. Hannah and Alexander took out claim and delivery proceedings, whereupon Able gave bond and moved them to a safe place. The goods are still intact and will be produced when the court demands them. The reason for distraining the goods was that Hannah & Alexander were making away with them."

## FAMILY FEUDS CAUSE ALARM.

Gov. Ansel Asked to Prevent Trouble at Salley.

The Columbia Record, of Tuesday afternoon, says "the town of Salley, in Aiken county, is bordering on a state of bloodshed as a result of warring factions growing out of family feuds of long standing, according to complaint made to the governor Tuesday, who was asked to remove the Salley chief of police."

"It is said a plot was recently formed to assassinate Morgan Boylston, a prominent citizen of that section, whose home is at Wagener. Some years ago Boylston was tried and acquitted for the murder of Chief of Police Davis, of Salley, who was shot from ambush one evening just after dark."

The Record further says an attempt was made recently to wipe out four families of the Salley section by poisoning their wells. This is an awful state of affairs. No crime can be worse than poisoning a well of drinking water, and any one who does such a thing should be hunted down like a wild beast.

The person that does such a thing as that is worse than an assassin. By such an act he endangers the lives of men, women and children of a whole community who may chance to drink water from the well he has poisoned. Could any crime be more despicable or outrageous. The assassin singles out his victim, but the well poisoner attempts to kill by the wholesale.

Feuds will kill the most prosperous town and ruin the fairest section of any country, and we hope the people of Salley will find some way to adjust their trouble. If they do not, their town will cease to grow, and those people living there who love peace and quiet, will find a dwelling place where they can enjoy those inestimable blessings. Life is too short to spend half of it in a community where such things as noted above are perpetrated.

## HAPPILY MARRIED.

Mr. Heber King and Miss Fannie Arant Made One.

Once again the people of Cameron were happily surprised to receive the unexpected news on the 30th instant that Mr. Heber King and Miss Fannie Arant were married at St. Matthews, Rev. F. M. Hauser officiating.

Only a few young people accompanied this attractive and beloved couple, as it was quite a secret.

Mr. King should feel highly honored for having won this beautiful, unobtrusive, highly respected young lady; while Miss Arant showed admirable tact and taste in choosing her life companion, for Mr. King is one of our most handsome and business like young men. He is one of our most clever merchants, being the Jr. member of the firm of Haigler & King.

This young couple left immediately for various points of interest in the South.

They will make their future home in Cameron.

Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. King a long, happy and prosperous career.

## CAMERON.

## Convicted of Larceny.

About four months ago Dave Williams, alias Dave Birch, stole three pecks of corn and a little rice from Mr. D. V. Sandel, who lives about seven miles from Orangeburg. After the theft Williams could not be located. He was finally found in Camden, where he was serving time on the chain gang for vagrancy. At the expiration of his term he was arrested upon a warrant issued by Mr. Sandel, and brought to Orangeburg. He was tried yesterday before Magistrate C. P. Brunson, found guilty and sentenced to twenty-five days on the county roads.

## Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School in this city went on a picnic to Dukes' Fishery yesterday. Everyone assembled at the Baptist church promptly at nine o'clock, where wagons were in readiness to convey them to the picnic grounds. A big crowd of children, accompanied by many of the older members, enjoyed the event. After a delightful time, the wagons returned to the city about dark.

## Death of Col. Averill.

Col. J. H. Averill died at his home in Summerville Monday morning. Col. Averill, who was in his 66th year, was one of the best known men in this part of the State. He was for a considerable time the general manager of the old South Carolina Railroad before its acquisition by the Southern, and he was also one of the commissioners of the Charleston Exposition. Col. Averill was well known in this section.

## Very Sad Death.

Miss Minnie Karesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Karesch, of Branchville, died Monday afternoon about 7 o'clock from appendicitis. She had been ill about a week and was operated on Monday morning. This is one of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred at Branchville. She was about 27 years of age and was well thought of by everybody in the community.

## Convicted of Bastardy.

Tom Johnson, colored, was tried before Magistrate Brunson on Tuesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out at Bowman, charging him with bastardy. The verdict of the court was that the defendant be held for trial at the court of general sessions, and his bond was fixed at \$200. Messrs. Bowman & Bowman represented Williams, while Solicitor Hildebrand will represent the woman.

## WILL ATTEND TOURNAMENT.

The Elliott's Will Attend Firemen's Meeting at Union.

At a meeting of the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company Tuesday night it was decided definitely to attend the Firemen's Tournament to be held at Union on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July. Ten men of the company will attend, but who they will be has not yet been decided. They will probably be selected after the practices have been held.

It being necessary to obtain the approval of the City Council and the Board of Fire Masters for a leave from the city, a petition was presented yesterday morning, signed by the officers and members of the company, to the Board of Fire Masters and the City Council. There was no difficulty in securing the consent and there is nothing in the way to hinder the company. However, it will take about \$125 to defray the expenses of the trip, and as the company has just expended a large sum in the purchase of their present equipment, it has not the necessary funds in the treasury. The merchants and citizens should show their appreciation to the Elliotts by presenting them this trip. It would take only a small contribution from each to enable the boys to attend.

It should be remembered that the better and more efficient the fire department is, the cheaper the insurance. Therefore, Orangeburg should do all in her power to increase the efficiency of her department. The Elliotts have been practicing constantly since the arrival of their truck, and now have arrived at a fair degree of efficiency, but from now until July the practicing will be more regular, and the Elliotts will do all in their power to make the best showing possible. All cities in the State send members of their departments to this tournament and Orangeburg should not be behind. Therefore, let every merchant in Orangeburg contribute something to the fund, when called upon. The following merchants have contributed the amounts designated:

S. A. Dukes	.....	\$5.00
E. A. Zeigler	.....	2.50
W. G. Smith	.....	1.00
J. H. Albrecht	.....	1.00
B. B. Owen	.....	1.00
Ayers & Williams	.....	1.00
Sandel Bros.	.....	1.00
I. S. Harley	.....	2.00
Cash	.....	.50
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E. N. Scoville	.....	1.00
O. W. Spahr and H. Spahr	.....	1.00
David Mirmow	.....	1.00
Joe. McNamara	.....	1.00
Cash	.....	.50
John McNamara	.....	1.00
M. Mirmow	.....	.50
Theodore Kohn	.....	1.00
Jas. W. Zeigler	.....	.50
T. O. S. Dibble	.....	1.00
Geo. V. Zeigler	.....	1.00
K. Finkelstein	.....	1.00
Hugh Marchant	.....	1.00
W. L. Moseley	.....	1.00
M. T. Slay	.....	1.00
George R. Bowman	.....	.50
James L. Weeks	.....	1.00
Fairley & Weeks	.....	1.00
Brunson Clothing Co.	.....	1.00
J. T. Levy	.....	1.00
B. H. Moss	.....	1.00
Jennings & Smoak	.....	1.00
Robert Lide	.....	.50
C. P. Brunson	.....	.50
Wannamaker, Smoak & Co.	.....	1.00
A. L. Dukes	.....	1.00
Livingston & Co.	.....	1.00
R. E. Copes	.....	1.00

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Those Remaining at the Postoffice in Orangeburg.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Postoffice for the week ending June 3, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

A. D. WEBSTER, P. O.

Miss Clyde Avery.  
J. H. Clappell.  
Coke L. Drennan.  
Louis Farr.  
Joseph Fisher.  
Isado Hampton.  
David Hoover.  
G. W. Jenkins.  
U. S. Johnson.  
Laura Lewis.  
Pauline Anner Lutsy.  
Mrs. Mary Mackay.  
David Mimphes.  
Robert Padgett.  
Martin A. Purnell.  
Annie Richardson.  
Gabriel Robinson.  
Zora Seabrook.  
James Thomas.  
Leon Walker.  
Rebecca Wright.

## A Colored Contributor.

A subscription of \$5 to the Woman's Monument fund has been made by Marion Jackson, a highly respected colored citizen of this city. The News and Courier correspondent says "the amount has not been exceeded by any subscriber, and is only equalled by a few. Jackson's mother frequently accompanied the white ladies who ministered to Confederate soldiers on the trains between Columbia and Charleston and in that way he learned of the faithful Southern women, and thinks they should be remembered. This act of a colored man may well be followed by our white citizens."

## Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a somewhat unusual sight this evening. The moon will rise slightly eclipsed and the eclipse will continue until the entire disc is covered by the shadow of the earth. It will occur shortly after sunset, and will be worth seeing. Just two weeks later there will be an eclipse of the sun just before it sets. Get your smoked glass ready.

## GR-V INJUSTICE

TO THE SOUTH POINTED OUT BY

MR. N. L. WILLET.

How the Cotton Farmer is Injured by the Cotton Crop Estimates of the Government.

The Agricultural Department at Washington in sending out cotton crop estimates, always uses the term "Cotton Bales." A foot note, however, always states that a certain number of these supposed "Cotton Bales" are "Linters." In a letter to the Augusta Chronicle Mr. N. L. Willet says:

The South has long contended that Linters are not cotton bales; that the agricultural department is violating its own rule, under the pure food law, in putting an untrue label on an article; that the present method presents figures that are fictitious and which give us larger amounts of cotton bales than are actually made; that this fact bears estimation injures the South.

Linters at one time were much superior to what they are now, owing to the fact that the cotton seed oil mills did not cut the lint off so closely as they do at the present time. Early in the history of delinting most linters showed a very fair staple, and could be spun into a very fair grade of yarns, the price usually ranging about 1-2 to 2-3 of the price of New York middling this making the linters' price, according to color and length of staple, to be from 4 to 7 1-2 per pound.

At the present time, however, very few spindle linters are to be found; the quantity indeed has become so insignificant that most of the linter spinners have gone for materials to other stocks, not being able to get a sufficient quantity of high grade linters. Besides this spinning, linters have always been used, more or less in the manufacture of cotton batting, comforters, and felts for mattresses. They would be used more largely for this purpose, if they were graded better. The staple is now so short, however, and the color so dark, that they are being discarded largely even for these purposes. And where they are used in the better grades of mattresses and batting, the manufacturers are compelled to bleach them in order to get the necessary color, which process, of course, whitens them, but has a tendency to destroy the elasticity, and also to weaken the fibre.

Taking all these things into consideration, and the larger amount of lint produced by the present process as compared with the processes used a few years ago, and the very large amount of seed that is being used by the oil mills at the present time, the price of linters has been largely reduced; prices now range from 1-2c per lb. to 2 1-2c at the outside. A fair average linter suitable for carding and felts could be bought today freely at 1 1-2c per lb.

The present linter machine with a few minor changes is of the same construction now as it was several years ago when lint brought high prices. More lint per ton of seed is now secured, because the seed today are linted more closely. The process is simply to keep the linter faster, sharper, and to run the linter faster. Dudd saws and slow running make high grade linters. But someone found out that by running the machines faster, and by keeping the saws sharper, they could get 50 to 60 lbs. of lint off every ton of seed instead of the old time 15 to 25 lbs. of lint. This new process became generally known, and now today, it is almost universally practiced. The result has been that the price of lint has gradually declined, because the product is becoming inferior each season, and the amount produced annually greater. A few mills today lint seed twice—first run produces a better staple, the second run means anything that the linter pills off the seed and the result means anywhere from 1-2 to 1 1-2c per lb. lint.

A fair definition of a cotton bale, might be as follows: Baled spinable cotton lint, as cut or pulled from a saw or roller gin, with staple three-fourths to two inches in length, and fetching from 8 to 40c a lb.

It does seem from the above that agricultural department at Washington could not justly and truthfully label the degraded linters of today as being cotton bales.

We are annually making now some 400,000 bales of linters. To class this degraded and largely unusable and valueless product or waste when pressed, as a cotton bale, is not only untrue, but is an untruth that is manifestly most unjust and unfair to the South. Will not the agricultural department do justice to the "Cotton Bales?"

## Mayor's Court.

There were not any cases tried on Tuesday, and only one yesterday. This was that of Joe Bailey and Wyman Pearson, who were charged with giving a public exhibition of professional "cussing," when interrupted by the arrival of a policeman. They were both fined \$2 or five days, and they will probably count ten before they give expression of their feelings again.

## To Cook New Peas.

Heat new shelled peas in butter until they begin to fry a little. This will improve their flavor, and cause them to retain their bright, green color. Add sufficient water to barely cover them. Salt slightly. Add a very little sugar, and allow to simmer until tender. If desired, thicken a little with corn starch.—From June Physical Culture.

## POPLAR SPRING SCHOOL.

The Commencement Exercises of That Well Known School.

On Friday evening, May 28, friends and patrons of the Poplar Springs School gathered at this well known school to see what these two lady teachers, Miss Beulah Dukes, principal, and Miss Maud Radcliffe, assistant, had in store for us and as one of the crowd, can say with pleasure, that we all enjoyed it and were instructed by our young friends.

## Program.

Song of Welcome, School. Prayer, John Whisenhunt. Words of Welcome, Lawrence Johnston.

Reading, "The Swan Song," Annie May Holman.

A comedy in three acts, Beulah Radcliffe, Viola Hayden, Ruth Walton, John R. Holman, Lonnie Lee.

Recitation, "Boys Wanted," John Bessinger.

Recitation, "At Our School," Henry S. Holman.

Instrumental duet, "Remember Me," Misses Annie Wolfe and Beulah Dukes.

Flower and wand drill, ten girls. Declaration, "A Tramp with a Tramp," William Salley.

Tableau, "A Bachelor's Room," William Salley.

Recitation, "The Innocent Drummer," Beulah Radcliffe.

Tableau, "Spring," Annie May Holman.

Recitation, "The Prairie Fire," Viola Hayden.

Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," school.

Floral Offering, Ruth Walton, Yona Whisenhunt, Lunette Bessinger, Vera Hayden.

Temperance, Blanche Bessinger and Susan Johnson.

"When I'm a Man," little boys. Pantomime, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," five girls.

Vocal solo, "In the Shadow of the Old Carolina Hills," Miss Annie Wolfe.

"Days of Old Time Fashion," Misses Philpina Radcliffe, Edna Dukes, Maude Radcliffe, Beulah Dukes and Messrs. William Salley, John and Berry Lee, and Wallace Whetsell.

Left march, twelve boys. "High Society in Possumville Fountain," boys and girls.

Valedictory, Nadine Johnson. Song, "Faraway," school.

After the exercises were over Supt. of Education L. W. Livingston, made a few remarks that were well chosen. The music was furnished by Miss Annie M. Wolfe, of Swansea.

All present seemed to have enjoyed the exercises, and praised the teachers very much for their nice entertainment.

## "ONE PRESENT."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' HOME

It Has Already Twenty-Six Old Veterans In It.

The Confederate Veterans' Home in Columbia was formally opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. Gov. Ansel and others delivered addresses. The following named veterans are already domiciled in the home:

J. M. Hughey, Company A, First South Carolina Volunteers, Abbeville.

Jas. A. Clark, Company B, Fourth South Carolina cavalry, Rock Hill.

Robert Boyles, Company B, Hampton Legion, Edgefield.

J. H. Williamson, Company H, Second South Carolina regiment, Kershaw.

J. T. Calms, Company C, Third South Carolina Volunteers, infantry, Newberry.

Riley Roland, Company G, Twenty-second regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, infantry, Anderson.

H. J. Burdette, Company A, First South Carolina cavalry, Abbeville.

Dr. T. P. Edwards, Company F, Eleventh South Carolina Volunteers, infantry, Clarendon.

W. G. Parker, Company G, Cobb's Legion, Chester.

Jno. D. Kelly, Company C, Second South Carolina cavalry, Richland.

Nathaniel Wilson, Company D, Twelfth South Carolina Volunteers, infantry, Fairfield.

Wm. N. Lupo, Capt. Gregg's battery, Marion.

R. A. Patterson, Twenty-second artillery, Georgetown.

W. F. Bothea, Company B, First Florida Volunteers, infantry, Marion.

Powell Davis, Company C, Twelfth South Carolina Volunteers, infantry, Fairfield.

B. A. McAlister, Company C, Fourth South Carolina cavalry, Anderson.

Amos Banks, Company F, Fifth South Carolina cavalry, Lexington.

T. L. Mood, Company A, Wailes' artillery, Richland.

Three other applications have been approved and a number of others have been filed.

## Walks Off With the Game.

Tuesday afternoon team B defeated team C easily. The heavy hitting of team B coupled with the miserable playing of team C, won the game for team B. The game was called after the eighth inning by arrangement. The score by innings was:

Team	R.	H.	E.
B	6	0	0
C	0	0	1
Batteries—C, Hugo Sims and Howell; B, Fisher and Kortjohn.			
Strike outs, by Sims, 5; by Fisher, 9. Base on balls, off Sims, 3; off Fisher, 1.			
2-base hits, Kortjohn; 3-base hits, Kortjohn and Hugo Sims; home runs, Kortjohn and Hugo Sims.			
The league standing is now as follows:			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
B	3	1	.750
C	1	2	.333
A	1	2	.333

## YOUNG LADY'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Burned to Death Trying to Kindle Fire With Oil.

News of a most distressing accident near Kings Mountain Tuesday reached Gastonia, when the information came that Miss Julia Ware, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ware, and a sister of Mr. J. White Ware, of Gastonia, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock as the result of burns sustained Tuesday morning early. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware in the El Bethel neighborhood and was witnessed only by the unfortunate young lady's mother who, in her frantic efforts to save her daughter, herself sustained very painful though not necessarily very serious burns.

## CHASED AND KILLED

By a Buzzsaw That Broke From Its Fastening.

Walter Terry, a wood saw operator, was pursued and cut down by a wood saw insecurely fastened that broke away from a wagon bed on which it was mounted, at Ashland, Ore. The saw was whirling at a high rate of speed and when it broke from its fastening it ran at Terry, who fled. The saw overtook him and ripped his back for a long distance and completely severed his right leg just below the knee. Terry was taken to the hospital at Ashland, where everything possible was done for him, but he died within 30 minutes.

## FATAL GEORGIA QUAKREL.

It Occurred About a Man Visiting a Young Lady.

As a result of a bitter quarrel Tuesday between Thomas Poole, a well known Dodge county planter, and his neighbor W. A. Miller, the former was instantly killed. Poole it is said, had been paying attention to a daughter of Miller and had been requested to stay away from the Miller home. Poole persisted, it is said, in paying court to the young woman and was taken to task by Miller. A fatal difficulty resulted, in which Poole was killed as above stated.

## The Greater Show.

At a country fair out in Kansas says The Argonaut, a man went up to a tent where some elk were on exhibition and stared wistfully up at the sign, "I'd like to go in there," he said to the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children." The keeper started at him in astonishment, "Are all these your children?" he gasped. "Every one," said the man. "You wait a minute," said the keeper, "I'm going to bring the elk out and let them see you all."

## Boil Weevil Coming.

The Sumter item says "We now hear comparatively little of the boil weevil and its ravages in the cotton fields of the Southwest, but